

**REQUEST FORM FOR  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2612  
Examiner: T. Ho

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/610,918, filed on July 5, 2000, entitled **DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA, IMAGE DATA OUTPUT SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA, FRAME FOR DATA RELAY FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA, DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA, AND IMAGE REGENERATING APPARATUS**, by the following named inventor: Hiroaki SUZUKI.

1.  I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i.  Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4.  Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Forms are submitted herewith.
6.  Cancel claims 1-42.



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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	2	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$740.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$740.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417</b>					<b>\$740.00</b>

- 7a.  Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b.  A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a.  **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$740.00**
- 8b.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/610,918 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/610,918 filed July 5, 2000 which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/744,045 filed November 6, 1996 now U.S. Patent No. 6,111,605--
10.  Priority of Application Japanese Application Serial Nos. 7-295429, 7-301822, 7-301823, 7-287640, 7-290182 and 7-338186, filed on November 14, 1995, November 20, 1995, November 20, 1995, November 6, 1995, November 8, 1995, and December 2, 1995 (respectively), in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority documents were filed in Serial No. 08/744,045 on March 3, 1997 and June 20, 2000.
11.  The prior application is assigned of record to

**Ricoh Company, Ltd.**  
Tokyo, Japan

12.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

McDermott, Will & Emery, formerly Lowe, Price, LeBlanc & Becker

13.  Also enclosed:  
Correspondence Address Change  
Sixty (60) Sheets of Formal Drawings
14.  A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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In re Application of :  
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Serial No.: Continuation of :  
Appln. Serial No. 09/610,918 : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: February 25, 2002 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA, IMAGE DATA OUTPUT SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL  
STILL VIDEO CAMERA, FRAME FOR DATA RELAY FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO  
CAMERA, DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA,  
AND IMAGE

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sixty (60) sheets of formal drawings as corrected and filed in parent Application Serial  
No. 09/610,918 are submitted herewith.

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